



Public meeting will discuss installing temporary barriers

DWR will conduct a public meeting, February 12, 6-8 pm, at the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Ave., to discuss installing temporary emergency drought barriers across three channels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, as well as [the environmental analysis and proposed mitigation measures](#). The temporary rock barriers would be installed only if drought conditions were so severe that physical salinity control structures would be needed to conserve water in upstream reservoirs for health, safety, and critical environmental purposes. There will be an overview of the installation proposal followed by a question-and-answer period.



CVFPB focus is DWR public Draft Conservation Strategy

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will conduct a [conservation strategy and business briefing workshop](#), February 13, in Sacramento. The strategy workshop will focus on the DWR public [Draft Conservation Strategy](#).



Seminar topic is delta smelt distribution factors

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar, February 19, in Sacramento, titled [Linking Hydrodynamic Complexity and Salinity to Delta Smelt Distribution in the San Francisco Estuary](#).

Michael MacWilliams, Delta Modeling Associates, will propose a new approach for characterizing the Low Salinity Zone area that is more consistent with both the historic delta smelt distribution and the X2-abundance relationship.



Final PSP posted for Prop 84 Delta Water Quality Program

The DWR Bay-Delta Office has released the [final Proposal Solicitation Package \(PSP\) for the Proposition 84 Delta Water Quality Program](#). Applications are due April 9 and there will be a [public workshop February 26](#) in Sacramento. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

Implementation report provides Delta achievement updates

A year after the release of Governor Brown's [California Water Action Plan](#), the California Natural Resources Agency has posted the Plan's [implementation report](#). Of particular interest is Work Begins to Prioritize Delta Levee Investments (Actions 3,8), Delta Communities Receive Flood Emergency Response Funds (Action 8), and Agency Coordination Promotes Efficiency on Delta Solutions (Actions 3,4).



IEP posts IEP Newsletter Vol. 27 No. 1

The Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) has posted [IEP Newsletter Volume 27 Number 1](#). Topics include status and trends of benthos, fisheries, and phytoplankton, as well as studies on delta smelt movement and Suisun Bay food webs.



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